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YESTERDAY'S LEGISLATURE

ASSENT GIVEN TO TWO BILLS

Lieutenant - Governor Bulyea
Went Down to Buildings
Yesterday Afternoon

Lieut. Governor Bulyea came down to the legislature yesterday afternoon, and gave assent to two important bills.

The first of these is the Canadian Northern Western, giving charter rights to the Canadian Northern for their extension from Stedro on the Peace river country, which they intend to project at some future time through the Pine river pass and to Portland Canal on the Pacific coast above Prince Rupert.

The other bill is that introduced by Duncan Marshall which removes the weight with which the farmers of the province have been burdened, that of mortgage placed on their farms by instruments they sign when purchasing farm implements and other machinery and articles.

Many farmers have never realized that in signing these instruments they are really giving mortgages on their land, and they come to make claims on the company for deficiencies in the machinery, and find themselves involved in law suits.

In answer to a question from Dr. Rutherford yesterday, Premier Sifton stated that the Act which would be represented at the premier's conference in Ottawa this month by Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan.

The premier himself was unable to attend owing to the duties of the session.

Compulsory School Law.
"Child labor in the province of Alberta, save where it is necessary for the maintenance of the child himself, will no longer be possible under Attorney-General Mitchell's act which was finally passed by the legislature yesterday afternoon, under the name of the Tripartite and Compulsory School Act."

Under this act, not only shall a child be allowed to labor, but he must attend school between the ages of 8 and 13, for the full school term of the year, save where prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause, or where the child receives efficient instruction elsewhere.

Many have been surprised to learn that there really exists in this province child labor to a large extent. Not only this, but according to the results of the investigations made by R. B. Chadwick, superintendent of neglected children in the province, there are many children who are not receiving a proper common school education. In the south of the province, particularly in the coal mining districts, children are to be found working in the mines, not because it is necessary for them to earn their own living, but because their parents are enabled to increase their considerable extent by means of the labor of the child, a very fair income as it is.

The act passed yesterday is partly the result of the investigation made by Mr. Chadwick, and partly the result of agitation from many quarters. The act provides for the appointment of tripartite officers in all school districts, cities, towns and villages alike. This tripartite officer is given full powers of a peace officer.

Waterways Bill.
Voting down R. B. Bennett when he attempted to introduce several small amendments to the bill, the legislature passed in committee of the whole, the Great Waterways bill, and it will be finally passed on Wednesday.

As usual will be made in Ottawa, by the Great Waterways people, to have the bill cancelled under the clause in the autonomy act, providing for return legislation. John H. Moss, local representative of Clarke, and who is the partner of Bennett, the son of Minister of Justice Aylesworth, is now on his way to Ottawa to enter the plea with the Minister of Justice.

In committee of the whole yesterday Bennett contended that the defeat of the company in construction had not been proven, but he was voted down.

Natural Resources.
The natural resources resolution, as amended by Geo. P. Smith of Camrose, unanimously passed the legislature yesterday afternoon. The opposition, which had supported the original resolution, also voted for the amendment, since, in Bennett's words, it was better that the legislature present a united front to the Dominion government, in urging for the securing of control of natural resources.

Bennett-Moore's original resolution had read that the government be asked upon to enter into negotiations with the Dominion government to secure control of such natural resources as were of purely local concern. Smith's amendment presented today in the course of a short speech was as follows:

"Moved by Smith, seconded by Wood, that this house approves of the action of the government in already opening negotiations with the Ottawa government for the securing of the best possible arrangement with respect to the control of all such nat-

ural resources as are of purely local concern and that they be urged to continue such negotiations."

This is the conclusion of one of the most important debates that has ever taken place in the legislature. That Premier Sifton, himself a former member of the old time provincial rights party, the chief justice appointed by the Liberal government, later still a Liberal premier, should announce in the course of the debate that it was the policy of his government to pass forward negotiations towards securing control of natural resources, which have not been advanced to a very great extent as yet, will now be pushed forward by the Sifton administration.

Geo. Smith, who had adjourned the debate from last Monday, took up the subject yesterday afternoon, but confined his speech greatly to an attack on Bennett and Michener. He brought life new into the debate, referring to the question of the house. He did not think it was right, that the province should think of paying for the cost of its own means of revenue. Rather that these royalties should be dropped to cheaper the cost for its means of revenue.

Mr. Michener up to ridicule for the outcome in which he had changed position in the house. He had been an independent candidate, but now natural he fitted into the position of leader of the Conservative opposition when that position was offered, and accepted by him. How naturally he could enunciate the Conservative policy.

He said that Bennett was very much inclined to exaggerate the importance of every little issue that came up in the house, and did not believe that he next took himself seriously at times.

Mr. Michener took Smith to task for misrepresenting his position in regard to certain phases of the question. He said also that he thought funds should be included in the resolution, as lands were in his opinion of more local concern than other resources.

Bennett said that the province bore the expense of coal inspectors, and other officers, and that since the province bore the burden, they should have the benefit of the natural resources. He said he was content to bury his personal views in order that the legislature might present a united front on the question.

Further intimation that the provincial government intend to settle any claim arising out of the foreclosure of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway agreement, was given by Premier Sifton in the legislature yesterday afternoon, when he stated in committee of the whole that it was his intention to introduce a bill in a few days which would provide for the meeting of all just claims, by the province.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

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St. Pauls, West-Collins (Lib.) 3370; Cassels (Unionist) 3081; Unionist-Cheltenham-Matthias (Lib.) 3840; Duncannon (Unionist) 3763. Liberal gain.

Christchurch-Croney (Lib.) 4690; Croft (Unionist) 5276. Unchanged.

Leicester-two members-Williams (Lib.) 12438; Williams (Unionist) 7642; MacDonald (Lahor) 12908. Unchanged.

Chatham-Pernach (Lib.) 4302; Holher (Unionist) 6890; Smith (Lib.) 11013. Unchanged.

North-west-two members - Lowe (Lib.) 10149; Dyson (Lib.) 7788; Roberts (Unionist) 10003. Unchanged.

Hill (Unionist) 2423. Unchanged.

Stokes-on-Trent-Ward (Lib.) 7900; Thomas (Unionist) 6602. Unchanged.

Swansea Town-Mond (Lib.) 6900; Megher (Unionist) 4457. Unchanged.

Paidey-McCallum (Lib.) 6090; Jephcott (Unionist) 3350. Unchanged.

St. Pauls, East-Joe Martin (Lib.) 3801; Hopkins (Unionist) 3681; Jephcott (Unionist) 22. Unchanged.

St. Pauls, South-Guedella (Lib.) 1742; Jessel (Unionist) 2418. Unchanged.

Preston-two seats-Young (Lib.) 8100; Stanley (Unionist) 7010; Tobin (Unionist) 8903; Carr (Lib.) 7783. Unchanged.

Liverpool, West-Derby-Lias (Lib.) 2543; Rutherford (Unionist) 3905. Unchanged.

Liverpool, Abercromby - Bowring (Lib.) 2184; Chaloner (Unionist) 4024. Unchanged.

Liverpool, West-Trotter-Maloney (Lib.) 2440; Ponson (Unionist) 3908. Unchanged.

Taunton-Selous (Lib.) 1673; Peel (Unionist) 1896. Unchanged.

Windsor-Fiennes (Lib.) 1077; Mason (Unionist) 1728. Unchanged.

Yarmouth, Great-Plant (Lib.) 8377; Fell (Unionist) 4210. Unchanged.

London, Westminster-Depon (Lib.) 2481; Couits (Unionist) 3392. Unchanged.

Birkenhead-Ivan (Lib.) 7499.

Bigland (Unionist) 8304. Union gain.

Blackburn (two members) Norman (Lib.) 10754; Carpenter (Lib.) 6214; Riley (Lib.) 9500; Snowden (Lib.) 10762. Socialist gain one seat.

Leeds, South-Middlebrook (Lib.) 4606; Nicholson (Unionist) 3804.

Liverpool, Irlkale - McKerrill (Lahor) 2882; Kyffin-Taylor (Unionist) 4205. Unchanged.

Liverpool-Pernach (Lib.) 1039; Smith (Unionist) 6885. Unchanged.

Middlesborough-Williams (Lib.) 10313; Poole (Unionist) 6608. Unchanged.

Newcastle-Under-Lyme - Wedgewood (Lib.) 5280; Grouan (Unionist) 4086. Unchanged.

Nottingham, East-Smith (Lib.) 4084; Morrison (Unionist) 6274. Unchanged.

Greenwich-Harris (Lib.) 4747; Denny (Unionist) 5608. Unchanged.

Hammersmith - Blacklock (Lib.) 4654; Ball (Unionist) 6307. Unchanged.

Islington, North-Waterlow (Lib.) 5022; Touche (Unionist) 5428. Unionist gain.

Islington, East - Radford (Lib.) 4603; Pilditch (Unionist) 4378. Unchanged.

Islington, South - Wales (Lib.) 3104; Harris (Unionist) 2803. Unchanged.

Kensington, North - Carson (Lib.) 3184; Burgoyne (Unionist) 4223. Unchanged.

Kensington, South-Reid (Lib.) 1033; Hamilton (Unionist) 5903. Unchanged.

Bath (two members), Gooch (Lib.) 3631; Thayne (Lib.) 3876. Unchanged.

Gateshead-Elverston (Lib.) 8763; Surtees (Unionist) 5600. Unchanged.

Huddersfield-Sherwell (Lib.) 6458; Kaye (Unionist) 5777. Unchanged.

Leeds, North-Snell (Lib.) 3088; Barren (Lib.) 9342; Bichall (Unionist) 10906. Unchanged.

Nottingham, West-Yocal (Lib.) 5141; Wright (Unionist) 5948. Unchanged.

Nottingham, South - Richardson (Lib.) 5765; Bentinck (Unionist), 6131. Unchanged.

Oldham (two members) - Emmott 17108; Dennis (Lib.) 13281; Barton (Unionist) 10541; Wrigley (Unionist) 12440. Unchanged.

Peterborough - Greenwood (Lib.) 3162; Lygon (Unionist) 2799. Unchanged.

Stockport (two members) - Hughes (Lib.) 6201; Campbell (Lib.) 5171; Williams (Unionist) 4457; Wardle (Lahor) 6123. Unchanged.

Walsall-Morgan (Lib.) 685; Cooper, (Unionist), 4193. Unchanged.

Worcester-Fairhair (Lib.) 6721; Gauding (Unionist) 4193. Unchanged.

Finsbury, East-Baker (Lib.) 2183; Mason (Unionist) 1900. Unchanged.

Finsbury, Central - Rosechinn (Lib.) 2804; Archer-Shee (Unionist) 3216. Unchanged.

Coats (Unionist) 11178. Unchanged.

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fore them as Martin Pike came into



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the strong lamp light out of the dimness of the hall, where only a taper burned. He stumbled a few steps into the room and came to a halt. But as he was, his clothes hung upon him loosely, like corsets upon a collapsed bed, and he seemed but a distorted image of himself, as if, save for the dull and reddened eyes, he had been made of polychrome wax and had been left too long in the sun. [Subject, hopeless, his attitude a confession of ruin and shame, he stood before his judge in such wretchedness that in comparison the figure of Henry Fear, facing the courtroom through his darkest hour, was one to be envied.

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Joe Loudon looked at him with great intensity for several moments, then he rose and came forward. "Sit down, judge," he said. "It's all right. Don't worry."

CHAPTER XXV.

MRS. FLITCROFT at breakfast on the following morning continued a disquisition which had ceased the previous night only because of a provoking human incapacity to exist without sleep. The Toocla had been her great comfort.

"Yes, young man," she said as she lifted her first spoonful of oatmeal, "you better read the Toocla."

"I am reading it," responded Norbert, who was almost concealed by the paper.

"And your grandfather better read it," she continued severely.

"I already have," said the colonel promptly. "Have you?"

"No, but you can be sure I will."

"All right," said Norbert, suddenly handling her the paper. "Go ahead."

"Ha!" exclaimed Mrs. Flitcroft. "Here it is in headlines on the first page."

"Defence Secures Acquittal and Ridicules Behavior of a Would-Be Mob. Loudon's"—She paused, removed her spectacles, examined them dubiously, restored them to place and continued, "Loudon's Masterly Conduct and Well Deserved!"

She paused again, incredulous—"Well deserved triumph!"

"Go on," said the colonel softly.

"Indeed I will," the old lady replied. "Look at the editorials," suggested Norbert. "There's one on the same subject."

"The best of us make mistakes, and it is well to have a change of heart sometimes." Thus Eugene's successor had written, and so Mrs. Flitcroft read, "An open confession is good for the soul. The Toocla has changed its mind in regard to certain matters and means to say so freely and frankly. After yesterday's events in connection with the murder trial before our public, the evidence being now all presented, for we understand that not only the defendant, who has gained credit not only by his masterly management of this case, but by his splendid conduct in the face of danger yesterday afternoon. He has distinguished himself so greatly that we frankly assert that our citizens may point with pride to"—Mrs. Flitcroft's voice, at the beginning pitched to a

high exaltation, had gradually lowered in key and dropped down the scale till it disappeared altogether.

The Toocla's right about face undid all others besides Mrs. Flitcroft that morning and rejoiced greater, though not better, men than the colonel. Mr. Farabee and his lieutenants smiled, yet stared, amazed, wondering what had happened. That was a thing which only three people even certainly knew, yet it was very simple.

The Toocla was part of the judge's retort.

"The controlling interest in the paper, together with the other property I have listed," Joe had said, studying his memorandum under the lamp in Roger's old studio, while Martin Pike listened with his head in his hands, "make up what Miss Taber is willing to accept. As I estimate it, their total value is between a third and a half of that of the stock which belonged to her."

"But this boy—this Flitcroft," said Pike feebly; "he might!"

"He will do nothing," interrupted Joe. "The case is settled out of court, and even if he were disposed to launch you he could hardly hope to succeed, since Miss Taber declines either to sue or to prosecute."

The judge winced at the last word. "Yes—yes, I know, but he might—he might—"

"I think Miss Taber's influence will prevent. If it should not—well, you're not in a desperate case by any means. You're involved, but far from stripped. In time you may be as sound as ever. And if Norbert tells there's nothing for you to do but to live it down." A faint smile played upon Joe's lips as he lifted his head and looked at the other. "It can be done, I think."

It was then that Ariel, complaining of the warmth of the evening, thought it possible that Joe might let her fun upon the porch and as he departed whispered hurriedly, "Judge Pike, I'm not technically in control of the Toocla, but haven't I the right to control its policy?"

"I understand," he muttered. "You mean about Loudon—about this trial?"

"That is why I have taken the paper."

"You want all that changed, you mean?"

She nodded decisively. "From this instant, before morning." "Oh, well, I'll go down there and give the word." He rubbed his eyes wearily with his thumbs. "I'm through fighting. I'm done. Besides, what's the use? There's nothing more to fight."

"Now, judge," Joe said as he came in briefly, "we'll go over the list of that unnumbered property, if you will."

This unnumbered property consisted of Beaver Beach and those other belongings of the judge which he had not dared to mortgage. Joe had somehow explained their nature to Ariel, and these, with the Toocla, she had elected to accept in restitution.

"You told me once that I ought to look after my own property, and now I will. Don't you see?" she cried to Joe eagerly. "It's my work!" She resolutely set aside every other proposition, and this was the quality of mercy which Martin Pike found that night.

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He did not "thunder at the jury," nor did he spy flatter them. He did not overdo the confidential, nor seem so secure of understanding beforehand what their verdict would be that they felt an instinctive desire to fool him. He talked colloquially, but clearly.

BENNETT'S BILL TO SLAP SIFTON SNOWED UNDER

Hon. Duncan Marshall Declared Might as Well Exclude Retired Clergymen if Judges Barred from Politics.

The short and ill-fated career of R. B. Bennett's bill to prevent judges from becoming candidates for election until six months after retirement from the bench, which was a covert ploy upon the system which brought Premier Sifton and Attorney-General Bennett into office, came to an abrupt end in the legislature yesterday afternoon, when the second reading of the bill, moved by Mr. Bennett, following a strong speech, was voted down by a division of 22 to 3, only the three members of the opposition voting for the bill, Patterson being absent.

The bill came in as an amendment to the election act, and provided that no person should be allowed to be a candidate who was not on the voters' list, and that no judge should be placed upon the voters list until six months after his retirement from the bench.

Bennett introduced the second reading with the statement that his bill was intended to prevent a repetition of what had occurred within the past six months. He commented on the fact that a voters' list did not exist within the province, in spite of the fact that the new legislative assembly had made provision for a voters' list.

Since there was no scratch of the pen, said Bennett between the Lieutenant-Governor and Sifton calling upon him to be premier, the people of the province might well wonder what reason there had been for

the action of the Lieutenant-Governor. It was the first time he had ever known of a premier having been called to office without being notified in writing.

It might or might not be essential at times to call upon the chief justice of a province or judge to take office, but he did not think so. It seemed strange that, after having held the scales of justice for seven years, the chief justice, upon a day's notice, should become a violent and bitter partisan. It was not in the best interests of justice, he said, that judges and chief justices should be occupying their minds with thoughts of political honors, when required to administer justice with no respect to party or creed. He had never believed it right that Sir John Thompson should have been taken from the bench to become premier of Canada, nor that Sir Oliver Mowat should have stepped down from the bench to enter politics.

Hon. Duncan Marshall made a scathing reply to Bennett's speech. He said he did not see the necessity of such a bill as cases of such a nature were uncommon in the west. Wherever the occasion arose in Canada where a judge had stepped down from the bench to take political office, it had always been found that he made the best of public servants. During the regime of the Conservative government at Ottawa, there had been no more capable administrator than Sir John Thompson. He doubted if Sir John Macdonald had ever made a better choice of cabinet ministers. It was only when a judge had made a record on the bench that he was asked to take office. This bill was a direct reflection on the premier and attorney-general of the province. If the bill were going to exclude judges, why not make it exclude retired clergymen or men who held retainers from great railway corporations. The province wanted the best men it could get in politics, and that was the chief justice or not.

NINETEEN NEW COMPANIES

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New companies to the number of nineteen, with a total capitalization of over \$1,000,000, have been incorporated during the last two weeks, according to the Alberta Gazette of Nov. 30th. The companies are as follows:

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UNLAWFUL CONSPIRACY

Petition Says Trust Acquired Smaller Concerns by Market-Insider Product Below Cost.

New York, Dec. 6.—A bill in equity to dissolve the American Sugar Refining company, known as the sugar trust, because it is a monopoly conducted in restraint of trade, was filed today in the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York by United States District Attorney Weir. An injunction is asked, restraining the company from paying dividends and the stockholders from exercising any privileges as stockholders.

The petition charges an unlawful conspiracy and conspiracy in dominating and fixing the selling price of raw sugars effected by forty-nine defendants, corporations and individuals in New York, New Jersey, Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Louisiana, Missouri and California.

Forced Factories to Close. The petition describes the manner in which the trust acquired smaller concerns and in selling sugars for less than cost the company was able to force factories to close down, driving competitors into selling their interests to the trust.

The sugar trust is organized under the laws of New Jersey with corporations at Boston, Jersey City, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Among the defendants named in the proceedings are: The Franklin Sugar Refining Company, Brooklyn; Sugar Refining Company, Western; Sugar Refining Company, George H. Fraser, Horace Haveney, H. E. Neite, Henry C. Mott, Adolph B. and John D. Specieles, F. D. Mollenhuth and Robert B. Hawley.

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JUDGE WHIPS WIFE BEATER

Court Took Law in Its Own Hands and Gave Offender Taste of the Lash.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 5.—Justice of the Peace J. C. Hayden, of Scranton, yesterday used a horse-whip, in a viciously thrash, Albert Gey, a man who is a chronic wife beater, and who last night had again beaten and badly injured his wife. She called on the officer of Mr. Justice Hayden and showed deep cuts and bruises on her head and arms, saying they were similar marks on her body. So, told how her husband had thrashed her last night and asked that he be punished. "I'll punish him properly this time," declared the justice, and sent a constable for Gey. When the prisoner arrived he found the justice in his shirt-sleeves armed with a heavy horse-whip. "Take your coat off and get down on your knees you scoundrel," roared the magistrate. "The law does not provide the proper punishment for the likes of you, so I'll give you a taste of the medicine you like to administer."

"Swish!" fell the whip across Gey's shoulders, and "swish, swish, swish!" other blows followed as the man jumped about the room, begging for mercy.

SAFE WITH \$16,000 TURNS UP INTACT

Big Package of Money and Negotiable Paper Found in Unoccupied House.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 5.—A Wells Fargo Express company messenger's safe, containing \$16,000 in money and negotiable paper, was recovered from an unoccupied house here this afternoon, with contents intact. The safe mysteriously disappeared from a suburban Saturday night. Three employees of the company are held pending investigation.

PROHIBITION IS A DRAWING CARD

London Immigration Agent for Prince Edward Island Says Good Magnet.

London, Dec. 5.—"The fact that Prince Edward Island is a prohibition country and that taxes are extremely low makes immigration work in British much easier," says a Canadian immigration agent for that province, today. "When I tell a Scotch farmer," he continued, "that land taxes in our province are one-fifth of one per cent. and that the tax on a 40-acre farm is about \$20, he naturally inquires as to the reason. He is told that the fact of prohibition being a force in our province is a further attraction. People believe that in a country where no liquor can be obtained except as medicine there is a better society. My Scotch farmer is naturally attracted by the receipt of letters from the farmers who have already gone out to their friends here, telling of the splendid arrangements made by the government for the reception of newcomers. They lay stress on the fact that the government keeps new arrivals until they have found farms and jobs, and that is a strong argument in my work here."

The Cubs have presented a new bear, which was their most recent mascot, to the manager at Wrigley Park, in Chicago.

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SCORN IMPELLED HIM TO MURDER

John Sears, Who Killed the Aged Clergyman and His Wife is An Outcast.

SON OF A WEALTHY MAN

His Trial Will Prove Weird and Sensational—Lost His Reason Brooding.

Trenton, N.J., Nov. 28.—The trial of John Sears, the mulatto and the self-confessed slayer of the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, and his wife, in the parsonage at the Dutch Neck Presbyterian parish, promises to be the weirdest and most sensational in the annals of New Jersey criminal courts, according to developments today.

Wealth and influence will be exerted by the white father of the self-confessed slayer to save him from the electric chair and the family skeleton as at least one formerly rich and aristocratic family will be paraded before the public in hope of doing this.

Son of a Rich Man. An investigation of the records revealed today that John Sears is the son of Thomas Duncan, a former rich and substantial citizen and that Duncan's wife says she was divorced after the birth of the prisoner. Having been abandoned by his mother as a child, Sears was granted an adoption by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, at that time Duncan was affluent and socially prominent in New Jersey. And while much of his wealth has slipped through his fingers, he retains the friendship of prosperous men who knew him in his palmy days.

Prisoner is Outcast. Sears is an outcast—despised by both black and white. His own father could not personally recognize him, and time after time, when Sears sought to call himself Duncan, after his father, he says he was forbidden by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong. Sears says that his father lost his reason on brooding over the question of his inheritance and was driven to murder by his racial isolation—living only in his racial isolation—living only in his racial isolation—living only in his racial isolation.

Melodramatic Incidents. No problem play worked out by accident or dramatist ever had more melodramatic elements than this tragedy in the life of the self-confessed murderer of his only friend, the aged minister and his wife whose home was his only refuge.

It was reported today that Duncan had already taken steps toward procuring a defense for Sears. The official records reveal that Sears was born at Locust Corner, N. J., on May 28, 1877. His mother, who is now blind as a witness against him, was then employed in the Rue family, by the family of Mrs. Armstrong. Rue family, a member of which was in the State Legislature for a number of years.

THE CALGARY PLAYERS

The Calgary city team to enter the Alberta league will have a classy bunch to select from. The following have been picked for the team and all are well known to hockey fans: Percy Powell, Doc Gibson, Art Lowes, Bob Kent, Chas. Rouleau, Ross, McKenzie, Pinkham, Cain, B. Lynn, Corbitt, Dan McLeod, and others.

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TWELVE Valuable Prizes to be given away Free—December 24th—to the twelve persons making the largest total cash purchases at this store from Dec. 1st to Dec. 24th inclusive, will be given absolutely free, the following merchandise prizes:—

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| 3rd Prize—RAT SET (Scent and Muff)—Value..... | \$33.00 |
| 4th Prize—SILK DRESS—Value..... | \$27.50 |
| 5th Prize—LARGE DOLL (three feet high)—Value..... | \$25.00 |
| 6th Prize—SILK DRESS LENGTH—Value..... | \$20.00 |
| 7th Prize—WOOL DRESS LENGTH—Value..... | \$15.00 |
| 8th Prize—GENT'S SMOKING JACKET—Value..... | \$12.50 |
| 9th Prize—LADIES' COT SWEATERS—Value..... | \$6.00 |
| 10th Prize—Ladies' BATH ROBE—Value..... | \$8.00 |
| 11th Prize—PAIR MEN'S SHOES—Value..... | \$5.00 |
| 12th Prize—MAN'S HAT—Value..... | \$3.00 |

INSTRUCTIONS.—Keep all sale checks secured with your purchases at this store. No matter how small your purchase may be, the amount goes to make up a large total. (Have the clerk write your name on all bills.)

On the night of Saturday, December 24th (Xmas Eve) bring your checks to the store, showing the total amount of your purchases. To the person having the largest total cash purchases, will be given the 1st Prize, and so on with the 2nd next largest totals.

Purchases may be made in any Department of the store—but be sure and keep your sales slips, with your name thereon. Only purchases made up to 6 o'clock on December 24th, will be counted in this contest.

ONLY 16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS.
START TODAY TO SAVE THE CHECKS YOU SECURE WITH PURCHASES AT THIS STORE.

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The finest assortment of the very newest patterns and styles from . . . 75c to \$3.00
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Cuff Buttons from . . . 50c to \$2.50
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Plain and Fancy, a splendid assortment from . . . 75c and \$1.00
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Men's Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box \$1.00 to \$1.75
New design in Excelle Handkerchiefs . . . 2 for 25c

FANCY LEATHER GOODS FOR MEN—

Cigarette and Cigar Cases from . . . 75c
Bill Folders and Pocket Books from . . . 50c
Leather Purses, from . . . 25c
Wallets, from . . . 50c
Leather Collar Boxes from . . . \$1.25
Military Hair Brushes, with or without cases, from . . . \$3.00
We aim to offer original designs, so that their beauty and exclusiveness are beyond question. All made by the well-known firm of Julian Sales Company.

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Sale of Rich Cut Glass, High Quality, Decided Savings.
A limited number of pieces, exquisite up-to-date, brilliant cuttings and desirable handsome shapes, suitable for almost every purpose; many pieces that are right for that Xmas gift. Odd Pieces. Regular \$12.50 values for . . . \$8

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Rich Cut Glass Stand Sugar Bowls and Cream Jugs. Regular \$6.50, for . . . \$4.00
Perfume Bottles. Regular \$1.25, for . . . 75c

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Jugs, all sizes, big variety to choose from. Regular 50c for 35c; 75c for 50c; \$1.50 for \$1.00.
Fancy Plates. Regular 25c for 15c; 50c for 35c; \$1.00 for 75c; \$2.00 for \$1.50.
An endless variety of Cream Jugs. Regular 15c for 5c; 25c for 10c; 35c for 15c.
A choice selection of Xmas Biscuit Jars. Regular \$1.50 for \$1.00; \$2.00 for \$1.25; \$3.50 for \$2.25.

TEA SETS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS—

Fancy Decorated Tea Sets. Regular \$9.00 for \$6.00; \$12.00 for \$9.00; \$16.00 for \$12.00; \$20.00 for \$15.00.
More than half the pleasure in buying Christmas Gift is in buying early. Now is the time to make a selection.

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To the grown-ups in giving and to the little ones in receiving. Its a mutual affair. The greater advantage, however, is perhaps on the side of the giver, for pleasure given comes back a hundredfold. We have admirably well prepared for the Christmas happiness of many thousands of little ones in Ye Olde Toy Shoppe, Second Floor. Will you see for yourself, and will you bring a child or two with you?

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All the fashionable furs made up in the most distinctive and becoming styles. They have no equals for value and any woman who is ready to buy her furs should take advantage of this economy opportunity. Furs are still the thing for Christmas gifts, too, so don't overlook the great values you can find here when you make your selections.

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Women's Coats made of Canadian Muskrat Skins, three quarter and seven eighths length, satin lined throughout, semi-fitting. Sizes 34, 36, 38, only \$120.00 and \$125.00 Coats in the favored styles for this winter's wear.
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Women's Canadian Muskrat Coats, full length, made with dropped Skins; and two rows running around bottom of skirt. Every coat has a large shawl collar and turnback cuffs, and lined with satin throughout. These are the smartest coats, made to sell at \$170.00. TOMORROW . . . \$145

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Two only—Women's Hudson Seal Coats, 36 inches in length, rich brown satin lined. Skins are Leipsig dyed and guaranteed the finest quality. Large collar and revers, fancy button fastenings. This is one of the greatest values in the fur sections. TOMORROW . . . \$101

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One only—Hudson Seal Coat, full length, finest quality fur, with the new style shawl collar, semi-fitting. An extraordinary value that adds to the prestige of this department.
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One only—Persian Lamb Jacket, made of even curl, finest quality Persian Lamb, semi-fitting, 42 inches in length. Choice lining, large collar and revers, 40 bust. Made to sell at \$265.00. TOMORROW . . . \$225

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Full length, semi-fitted models, muskrat lined throughout. Superior imported Austrian broadcloth, Shell Mink Collars and Revers. All sizes up to 42 bust. Regular \$115.00, \$120.00 and \$125.00 values. TOMORROW . . . \$98

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GUESTS STEAL FROM RAINBOW

Vancouver Souvenir Hunters
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TWO RECRUITS FIRED

Men Who Joined at Victoria and
Vancouver Failed to Obey
Orders.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The after end of the cruiser Rainbow may be closed to the inspection of the public during the rest of her stay in Vancouver. Because of the theft of two revolvers and a bayonet on Sunday. Curious crowds thronged the ship all day and evidently the desire for souvenirs overcame the principles of honesty in some of the visitors, for it was discovered during the course of the morning, that three articles were missing, the two revolvers and the bayonet. The wireless operator who was recruited at Victoria and a boy taken here have been dismissed from the service for breaking leave. The boy scouts visited the cruiser a Saturday afternoon and were allowed to roam all over her ship, obliging officers explaining the points of interest to them, while the gunners showed the boys how the guns were aimed and fired and the engineers showed the depths of the vessel. The press arrangements were also looked into and the Vancouver boys spent a delightful afternoon with the sailors.

After their photographs had been taken on the forecastle head, three officers were given for the officers' messmen of the Rainbow and the vessel filled five launches and returned to shore. The recruits who have joined the Rainbow at this port are: Robert McKenzie, George Grigg, Arthur S. Donaghy, James Conlon, George Cooper, Eugene Rooke, William H. Charles Hicks, Lionel Randolph Henry, Alfred John Henry Dodson, Al. Taylor, Thomas Patterson, David

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STICK PIN WITH
SEVEN WHOLE
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THE WEATHER

The weather throughout the prairie provinces has been fair and very cold, especially so in Manitoba.

Forecast—Western provinces, fair and continued low temperatures today and Wednesday.

Kanloops, cloudy	43	42
Edmonton, clear	8	10
Calgary, cloudy	20	14
Lethbridge, cloudy	36	13
Regina, cloudy	46	11
Saskatoon, clear	6	11
Winnipeg, clear	5	13
St. Paul, clear	5	21
Minneapolis, cloudy	6	28
Winnipeg, fair	40	26
Port Arthur, cloudy	18	2

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. W. A. Deyl will not receive tomorrow nor again until the third Wednesday in January.

Mrs. Murray Miller will receive on Thursday next at 523 Thirteenth street.

A small fire broke out in Sheriff Robertson's office, First street, last night at eleven o'clock. The fire corps from Nos. 1 and 2 stations were promptly on the scene and in a few minutes had the flames under control. The fire, which was caused by an overheated stove pipe, originated in one of the lower rooms of the building and all of the damage, which was very slight, was confined to that room.

F. T. Fisher, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, will return to the city on Thursday, from Chicago, where he has been for the past three weeks in charge of the Edmonton exhibit at the annual stock show.

J. J. Walsh, Canada manager of the Standard of Empire, is in the city a guest at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Walsh is in the city for the purpose of getting in touch with the business interests which desire to utilize British capital for the development of Edmonton and the surrounding district.

J. V. Murphy, of Calgary, travelling passenger agent for the C.P.R. and H. G. Watson, agent of the C.P.R. steamship lines, are in the city.

At midnight last night a team of horses, attached to a sleigh, dashed over the bank on Sixteenth street, one of the equines being killed and the other slightly injured. The city police were notified by a passing pedestrian and subsequent investigation disclosed the fact that the horses belonged to R. T. Herbert, a farmer who resides near Morinville.

The first services in the new McDougall Methodist church will be held next Sunday when Herbert Booth, a son of General Booth of the Salvation army, will deliver an evangelistic address.

The first of a series of banquets in the interest of the Layman's Missionary movement, which opened last Sunday and will continue today and tomorrow, was held in Westminster Presbyterian church last evening. At the conclusion of the banquet interesting addresses were delivered by a number of prominent workers, from different sections of the province, who are in the city to assist in the campaign.

The new Conservative club rooms in the Craig-Nairn block were opened last evening, and a large number of prominent Conservatives were present. G. A. Clappett, president of the club, presided, and during the evening speeches were made by J. D. Hyndman, R. B. Bennett, and other prominent men. The new quarters are very comfortable and handsomely fitted up. President Clappett said he considered the opening of the club rooms marked a new era in Liberal-Conservation in the city.

Commissioner Butchart yesterday informed the Capital that he had asked the heads of the different departments to submit their annual reports not later than the end of this week and that estimates for capital and current expenditure should be completed by the twentieth of December.

The report of the electric light and power department for the month of November shows that during the month 20,442 incandescent services equal to 235 sixteen candle power lamps, were installed during the month while 100 services were disconnected, leaving a net gain of 162 services installed. During the month 210 wiring permits were issued, eight lamps, one electric stove, one coffee mill, two radiators and thirteen incandescent lamps were installed.

A meeting of the city health board has been called for Thursday evening when the question of installing a sterilizing plant will be taken up. It is probable that the board will recommend to the commissioners that a plant be installed as soon as possible.

In police court this morning Jas. Hingley, formerly a straw boss on the G.T.P., was committed for trial on a charge of stealing and illegally cashing a cheque made payable to a fellow employee.

During the past month are lamps have been installed by the city electric light department at the following points: Corner Nelson and Second, Nelson and Sixth, Crutcher and Seventh, Columbia and Fourth, Peace and Second, Athabasca and Third, McDougall and May street, and at the corner of Howard avenue and Elizabeth street.

The Trades and Labor Council will hold a meeting on Saturday evening, December 17th, at which all alternate candidates are invited to be present and express their views on municipal topics. The organization is especially anxious to ascertain what stand will be taken by the candidates on the council's franchise question.

The police department's report for the month of November shows that during the month 19 persons were apprehended or summoned and of this number 109 were convicted. Of the 109 cases which came under city by-laws 99 resulted in convictions one being discharged. If the 19 cases under provincial acts were included in the total, 6 were discharged and 3 were acquitted. Lost and stolen property amounting to \$49 was recovered and returned to the owners.

Judge Taylor left last night to hold sittings of the district court at Vegreville, Innisfree, Lloydminster and other points on the C.N.R.

CHURCH BANQUET

McDougall Methodist Church Members Will Try to Clear Debt.

A banquet, which was largely attended by members of the board of management, was held in McDougall Methodist church last evening for the purpose of organizing a campaign, the purpose of which is to raise \$30,000 to relieve the indebtedness on the church. During the banquet addresses were delivered by a number of the members, prominent in official circles of the church. At the close the following prayers were selected to engage in the campaign: W. W. Chown, T. Miller, C. F. Newell, J. D. Blayney, Dr. Allen, and George Dehner.

A banquet will be held each evening at Dodge's safe at which the captains of the various teams will report on the progress of the work during the day.

TONIGHT'S COUNCIL

Commissioners Will Ask for Money to Run City Until First of Year.

But very few matters of importance are scheduled to come before the city council at their regular meeting this evening and as a consequence the session will likely be a short one.

The commissioners will ask for money to meet all expenses, which may be incurred from the time the fiscal year closed until the first of January when the estimates for the ensuing year will be passed.

They will also ask for authority to have a fence constructed around the power house and all auxiliary buildings.

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